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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted:

- within three months of the application filing date;
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information

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Respectfully submitted,

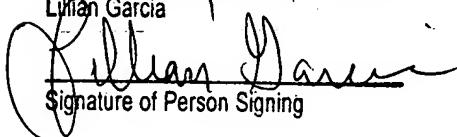


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following patents:

U.S. Patents

Bergmans et al.	Patent No. 4,835,765	May 30, 1989
Mauger et al.	Patent No. 4,919,749	April 24, 1990
Fueki et al.	Patent No. 5,144,142	September 1, 1992
Fueki et al.	Patent No. 5,262,341	November 16, 1993

Foreign Patents

JP 127816	May 30, 1991
JP 174715	July 29, 1991

These patents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-SB/08A (submitted in duplicate), and copies are enclosed herewith.

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Two of the references cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (i.e., Bergmans et al. U.S. Patent 4,835,765 and Mauger et al. U.S. Patent 4,919,749) were cited in a communication from the U.S. patent office in a related U.S. application. In particular, these references were cited in the December 17, 2004 Office Action in applicant's related U.S. application No. 10/665,757. A copy of that Office Action is not enclosed herewith, as applicant assumes that it is readily available to the Examiner. However, if it is desirable for the Examiner to have the applicant provide the Office Action, applicant will do so on the request of the Examiner.

The other references cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (i.e., JP-127816 and JP-174715 (and its corresponding U.S. patents: Fueki et al. U.S. Patents 5,144,142 and 5,262,341)) were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. In particular, these references were cited in the October 19, 2004 Office Action in applicant's corresponding Japanese application No. 2003-411658. A copy of that Office Action is also enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these patents be:
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that a copy of Form PTO-SB/08A, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

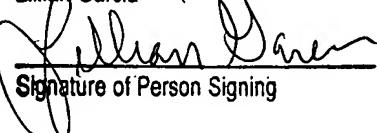


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